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Dear Mr. Pincelli:

This is in response to your letter received 31 January 2008, inquiring about the status of U.S. Serial No. 10/585,778 received 12 July 2006. The USPTO is currently experiencing a backlog of applications awaiting examination. The appropriate personnel of the DO/EO has been notified of your request. Please direct all further inquiries to either Ms. Donna Greene (703) 308-9140, Ext. 222, or Ms. Terry Johnson-Vessels (703) 308-9140, Ext. 221, Supervisors of the National Phase Office.

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